



CSLA *Southern Region*

California School Library Association - Southern Region TEACHER LIBRARIAN SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR of GENE WHITE and the CHILDREN of MARTHA DEAN

Purpose

Recognizing that there is a need for professional teacher librarians, the California School Library Association, Southern Region, offers scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. The purpose is to assist those persons seeking preparation leading toward a degree or credential which will qualify the individual to work as a professional in the library media field in a school setting. Complete only one application. Winners will be selected from the eligible applications received.

Requirements for Scholarship Applicants

The applicant must be enrolled in a professional teacher librarian (school library media teacher) credentialing program or a Master's Degree program in preparation to become a school teacher librarian. Evidence of enrollment must be provided (transcript, current semester grade report, letter of admission, letter from program director, or copy of school registration). Financial need is not a requirement.

The applicant must be a resident of the area served by the CSLA Southern Region. Please refer to the following link for the map of CSLA Regions and Regions:

<http://www.csla.net/index.php/component/content/article/52-state-a-region-boards/95-regional-map>

The applicant must be a member of the California School Library Association or become a member upon receipt of the scholarship.

Previous winners of this scholarship and those who will complete their LMT program by the time the current scholarship is awarded are not eligible.

The applicant must provide three letters of recommendation, using the form provided in this application packet. One letter of recommendation must be from a CSLA SOUTHERN REGION member, and one must be from a professor in the credential program in which the applicant is enrolled. The third letter may be from a former or current supervisor or a fellow teacher. The deadline for applications and letters of recommendation is Friday, March 30th, 2012 and should be mailed directly to:

Marie Slim, Southern Region President-Elect
4682 Torida Way ♦ Yorba Linda ♦ CA ♦ 92886

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(714) 446-8550 (work)

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Application Form

Name:	
Home Address:	
School/District:	
Position:	
School Address:	
Work Phone:	
FAX:	
E-Mail:	

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Work experience. Please describe briefly

What is your vision of your role in the library media center?
Please limit your response to 300 words or less

Please check that you have fulfilled all of the requirements:

- ☐ I have requested three letters of recommendation, as described above, to be sent to the Southern Region President-Elect by Friday, March 30th, 2012.
- ☐ I reside in the area served by the CSLA Southern Region.
- ☐ I have enclosed proof of current enrollment in a teacher librarian credential program, as described above.
- ☐ I am a current member of CSLA or agree to join CSLA upon receipt of the scholarship.
- ☐ I will make arrangements to attend the CSLA Southern Region Workshop on April 28, 2011 at the Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel in Buena Park if I am selected as a scholarship recipient.



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CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN REGION

Scholarship Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Please assist the California School Library Association Southern Region by preparing a letter of recommendation for the above named person who has applied for a scholarship from our organization. This scholarship is intended to assist those persons seeking preparation leading toward a degree or credential which would qualify the individual to become a school teacher librarian. Suggested topics for your attention are: length of acquaintance, work done under your direction, general and special abilities, spirit of cooperation and collaboration, and qualities of leadership. Please discuss any other topics that you feel are pertinent.

This form must be mailed directly to: *Marie Slim, Southern Region President-Elect, 4682 Torida Way, Yorba Linda, CA 92886*. The form should not be submitted with the scholarship application materials. Please type or word-process this form and attach it to your letter of recommendation. Additional pages may be added as needed.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

RECOMMENDATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Friday, March 30th, 2012